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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Original) Crystalline form II of cabergoline having the IR spectrum of Figure 3.
- (Original) Crystalline form II of cabergoline according to claim 1 which is anhydrous, non-solvated and has a percentage purity greater than 85%.
- (Original) Crystalline form II of cabergoline according to claim 1 which is anhydrous, non-solvated and has a percentage purity greater than 98%.
- 4. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an effective amount of crystalline Form II as defined in claim 1 in combination with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, excipients, diluents or adjuvants.
- 5. (Original) A process for producing cabergoline Form II as defined in claim 1 which process comprises crystallisation of the desired form II from a solution of raw carbergoline in an organic solvent at a low temperature.
- 6. (Original) A process according to claim 5 in which the organic solvent is a ketone, an acetal, a linear ether, an ester or a mixture thereof.
- 7. (Original) A process according to claim 5 in which the solvent is diethyl ether or methyl tert-butyl ether.
- 8. (Original) A process for producing cabergoline Form II as defined in claim 1, which process comprises subjecting a mixture of cabergoline forms I and II in a solvent at a temperature below about 30°C to a slurry procedure.
- 9. (Original) A process according to claim 8 in which the solvent is diethyl ether or n-hexane.

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- 10. (Original) Crystalline form II of cabergoline having the DSC curve of Figure 2.
- 11. (Original) Crystalline form II of cabergoline according to claim 10 which is anhydrous, non-solvated and has a percentage purity greater than 85%.
- 12. (Currently amended) Crystalline form II of cabergoline according to claim [[1]] 10 which is anhydrous, non-solvated and has a percentage purity greater than 98%.
- 13. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an effective amount of crystalline Form II as defined in Claim 10 in combination with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, excipients, diluents or adjuvants.
- 14. (Original) A process for producing cabergoline Form II as defined in Claim 10, which process comprises crystallisation of the desired form II from a solution of raw carbergoline in an organic solvent at a low temperature.
- 15. (Original) A process according to claim 14 in which the organic solvent is a ketone, an acetal, a linear ether, an ester or a mixture thereof.
- 16. (Original) A process according to Claim 14 in which the solvent is diethyl ether or methyl tert-butyl ether.
- 17. (Original) A process for producing cabergoline Form II as defined in Claim 10, which process comprises subjecting a mixture of cabergoline forms I and II in a solvent at a temperature below about 30°C to a slurry procedure.
- 18. (Original) A process according to claim 17 in which the solvent is diethyl ether or n-hexane.
- 19. (New) Crystalline form II of cabergoline having an XRD powder pattern exhibiting peaks at approximately 8.5, 9.4, 11.6, 16.5 and 21.5 deg 2-theta.